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SUBJECT: DISSIDENTS: CANAL GROUP

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1. RADU NEGRESCU, ONE OF FIVE PERSONS SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR'S WORK ON DANUBE-BLACK SEA CANAL FOR WRITING A LETTER ON HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN ROMANIA SUBSEQUENTLY PUBLICIZED IN WEST (REFTELS), CAME TO EMBASSY AUGUST 4 TO PROVIDE UPDATE ON THEIR SITUATION. THEY HAVE WRITTEN A "SECOND CALL OF HELP" WHICH THEY ARE NOW DISTRIBUTING TO VARIOUS WESTERN EMBASSIES (E.G. DUTCH, AUSTRIANS) WHICH CONFIRMS SEQUENCE OF EVENTS REPORTED REFTELS, DESCRIBES THEIR PRESENT SITUATION AS "DESPERATE", AND STATES THAT ALL WILL BEGIN A HUNGER STRIKE "TO ITS END" ON SEPTEMBER 1 AT THEIR WORKPLACES IF THEY ARE NOT ISSUED PASSPORTS TO EMIGRATE. DOCUMENT CONCLUDES WITH AN APPEAL TO "INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC OPINION" AND TO PRESIDENT CARTER SPECIFICALLY FOR HELP IN "THE RESCUE OF OUR LIVES AND LIBERTIES."

2. NEGRESCU TOLD EMBOFF THAT GROUP IS ALSO TRYING TO GET COPY OF THEIR STATEMENT TO RFE SINCE "WHAT GOOD WOULD A HUNGER STRIKE DO IF NO ONE KNEW ABOUT IT?"
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